

## Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center



## Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA) Violations

- Violations of the MRTMA that are designated as civil infractions should not be reported to the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) program.
- Violations of the MRTMA that are designated as misdemeanors should be reported to MICR using Offense File Class 35001 "Violation of Controlled Substance Act."
- If an arrest is made for a MRTMA violation, use one of the following arrest charge codes:
  - 3515 Possession/Cultivation/Delivery without remuneration/Possession with Intent to Deliver—Not more than twice the legal limit, Third Offense
  - 3516 Possession/Cultivation/Delivery without remuneration/Possession with Intent to Deliver—More than twice the legal limit
  - 3517 Possession/Cultivation/Delivery without remuneration/Possession with Intent to Deliver—More than twice the legal limit for commercial purpose or violence involved.
  - **Note** Violations of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act should <u>not</u> be reported using these arrest charge codes.

## **Examples:**

**Scenario A:** A 24-year-old individual is cited for possessing not more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed, first offense.

MICR Action: No offense should be reported to MICR, as the penalty for the first offense of possessing not more than twice the legal limit is a civil infraction.

**Scenario B:** A 32-year-old individual is charged with possessing not more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed, third offense.

<u>MICR Action:</u> A 35001 "Violation of Controlled Substance Act" should be reported, as the penalty for the third offense of possessing not more than twice the legal limit is a misdemeanor.

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